



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Vincent DE LAFORCADE) Group Art Unit: 3676
Application No.: 10/617,692) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: July 14, 2003)
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR)
PACKAGING AT LEAST ONE)
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR)
MIXING AT LEAST TWO)
PRODUCTS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached. An English language Abstract is set forth on the first page of the cited document.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO 1449.

material or constitutes "prior art." If the Examiner applies the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 4, 2004

By:



Anthony M. Gutowski
Reg. No. 38,472



OMB No. 0651-0011

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Atty. Docket No. 106725.1221 | Appln. No. 10/617,692 |
| Applicant | Vincent DE LAFORCADE |
| Filing Date | July 14, 2003 |
| | Group: 3676 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Document Number | Issue Date | Name | Class | Sub Class | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | Document Number | Publication Date | Country | Class | Sub Class | Translation Yes or No |
|--|-----------------|------------------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| | WO 03/53812 | 7/3/2003 | PCT | | | Abstract |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Examiner | Date Considered |
| *Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. | |
| Form PTO 1449 | Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce |